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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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FOR: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in this application.

REMARKS*1. Status of claims*

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 15, 17-30, 32-37, 41, 43-66, 70-73, 75-80, 84, 86-91, 93-98, 102-113, and 115 are pending and under consideration. Claims 12-14, 16, 31, 38-40, 42, 67-69, 81-83, 85, 99-101, and 114 have been withdrawn from consideration. Though based on the best

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